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To,

Office of the Attorney General  
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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

It is requested that a circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed initiative measure be prepared. A draft of the proposed initiative measure is on the second page.

A check for the fee of \$200 payable to State of California is included.

I, Subhendu Das, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of Los Angeles county, California.

I, Subhendu Das, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

Please direct all correspondence at the address given below. Electronic mail will be highly appreciated.



(Signature of Proponent)

Dated this 19th day of November, 2015

Subhendu Das (Proponent), 24300 Abbeywood Drive, West Hills, California, 91307  
[Subhendu.das@excite.com](mailto:Subhendu.das@excite.com)

Reference:

[1] 2015 Statewide Initiative Guide, Secretary of State, California, [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov), pp 1-2.

**DRAFT OF A CALIFORNIA STATE WIDE INITIATIVE MEASURE****TITLE:**

Democracy for all California Legislators in California Capitol

**SUMMARY:**

No secret ballot means no democracy.

Therefore, all elected California Legislators must always use secret ballot for all votes.

**SCOPE:**

This initiative is meant for all decision processes used in California Capitol for making all kinds of rules, regulations, and laws by all the elected officials of the California State Assembly and California State Senate.

Any committee, sub-committee, team, group etc. created out of the above elected officials, will be subjected to this initiative. No such team can have less than three elected members.

Whenever and wherever there is a vote for making a decision, from any process, by such a team of elected officials, the vote will be subjected to this initiative.

**INITIATIVE:**

People of California use secret ballot to elect their representatives in the state capitol. Democracy means use of secret ballot in voting. If people's elected representatives cannot use secret ballot to vote then people lose their secret ballot and therefore democracy. This proposition wants to give that democracy to their elected representatives.

All votes must use California State approved secret ballot for making all decisions. No decision will be considered valid if it bypasses the secret ballot of the voting system. No electronic voting system can be used.

This initiative measure will amend the California Constitution.

**PROPONENT:**

Signature:



Name:

Subhendu Das

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Date:

19, November, 2015

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

**LEGISLATURE. SECRET BALLOTS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL**

**AMENDMENT.** Requires members of State Legislature to vote by secret ballot in all

legislative decision-making. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of

Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **Potential increase in state legislative**

**costs, which would be funded within the existing constitutional budget limit for the**

**Legislature. (15-0112.)**